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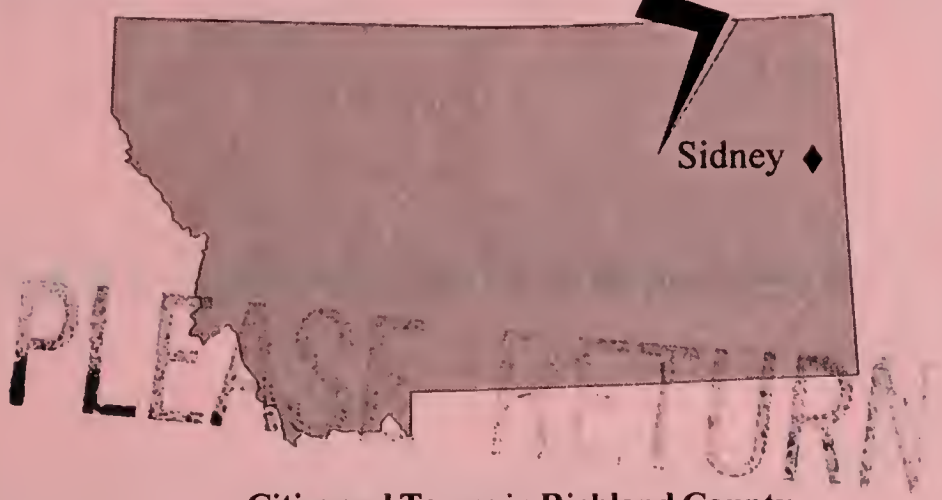

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Richland County

Located in eastern Montana, Richland County is Montana's 18th most populous with 10,716 residents, according to the 1990 Census.

Sidney, the county seat, is the state's 14th largest city with a population of 5,217. It's home to the MonDak Heritage Center and Art Gallery, known as one of the best small town museums west of the Mississippi. Anglers can enjoy the border waterways of Eastern Montana and Western North Dakota and the more than 40 fish varieties, including the exotic paddlefish, which can top 150 pounds.

According to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, median income for Richland County households in 1989 was $23,264. The county is 2,103.1 square miles in area; 2,084.2 square miles in land area and 18.9 in inland water area.

County residents experience the four distinct seasons. Average monthly temperatures range from a minimum of 1.8 degrees above in January to a maximum of 86 degrees above in July. The annual average precipitation is 13.67 inches.

Richland County Population

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

Area	7/1/95 Estimate	7/1/94 Estimate	4/1/90 Census	% Change '90 to '95	% Change '90 to '94
Montana	870,281	856,057*	799,065	8.9%	7.1%
Richland County	10,351	10,381*	10,716	-3.4%	-3.1%
Fairview	Not Available	810	869	Not Available	-6.8%
Sidney	Not Available	5,182	5,217	Not Available	-0.7%

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* Revisions are available. Call if needed.

A Count Of New Businesses By Industry
Richland County 1995

SIC Code*	Industry	# Of New Businesses
17	Special Trade Contractors	3
73	Business Services	2
75	Auto-Repair Services	2
59	Miscellaneous Retail Trade	2
58	Eating & Drinking Places	1
82	Educational Services	1
51	Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	1
53	General Merchandise Stores	1
65	Real Estate	1
47	Transportation Services	1
83	Social Services	1
72	Personal Services	1
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	TOTAL	21

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau

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Top 10 Private Employers In Richland County

Listed In Alphabetical Order

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Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau
First Quarter 1996 Unemployment Insurance Information

Annual Average Labor Force For Richland County

Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employ-ment	Unem-ployment	Unem-ployment Rate
1970	3,616	3,487	129	3.6%
1971	3,512	3,361	151	4.3%
1972	3,758	3,614	144	3.8%
1973	3,879	3,731	148	3.8%
1974	4,118	3,971	147	3.6%
1975	4,316	4,149	167	3.9%
1976	4,554	4,389	165	3.6%
1977	4,611	4,445	166	3.6%
1978	5,125	4,977	148	2.9%
1979	5,494	5,390	104	1.9%
1980	6,203	6,062	141	2.3%
1981	7,826	7,645	181	2.3%
1982	7,709	7,125	584	7.6%
1983	7,422	6,639	783	10.5%
1984	7,391	6,975	416	5.6%
1985	7,149	6,670	479	6.7%
1986	6,628	5,940	688	10.4%
1987	6,109	5,590	519	8.5%
1988	6,152	5,693	459	7.5%
1989	5,359	4,972	387	7.2%
1990	5,322	4,990	332	6.2%
1991	5,340	4,947	393	7.4%
1992	5,459	5,047	412	7.5%
1993	5,391	5,003	388	7.2%
1994	5,533	5,235	298	5.4%
1995	5,346	5,038	308	5.8%

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau

Summary of Major Occupational Categories By Sex

1990 Census-Equal Employment Opportunity Data

Civilian Labor Force-All Persons

Occupation	Total	Male	Female
Managerial and Professional Specialty Occupations	817	408	409
Executive, Administrative and Managerial Occupations	318	208	110
Professional Specialty Occupations	499	200	299
Technical, Sales and Administrative Support Occupations	1,188	403	785
Technicians and Related Support Occupations	129	50	79
Sales Occupations	535	272	263
Administrative Support Occupations, Including Clerical	524	81	443
Service Occupations	728	151	577
Private Household Occupations	29	0	29
Protective Service Occupations	28	25	3
Service Occupations, Except Protective and Household	671	126	545
Farming, Forestry, Fishing	675	578	97
Precision Production, Craft and Repair Occupations	696	663	33
Mechanics and Repairers	242	242	0
Construction Trade	184	182	2
Extractive Occupations	133	133	0
Precision Production Occupations	137	106	31
Operators, Fabricators and Laborers	815	685	130
Machine Operators, Assemblers and Inspectors	211	182	29
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	354	314	40
Handlers, Equipment Cleaners, Helpers and Laborers	250	189	61
Unemployed, No Recent Civilian Work Experience	28	16	12

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Resources

Chambers of Commerce:
Fairview Chamber, P. O. Box 374, Fairview, MT 59221, 406-747-5203
Sidney Chamber, 909 S. Central Ave., Sidney, MT 59270, 406-482-1916

Department of Labor and Industry:
Sidney Job Service
211 N. Central, 406-482-1204

Job Service Job Search Information Kiosk
Sidney—Video Take Out, 124 S. Central

Montana Department of Labor & Industry's Research & Analysis Bureau Publications
For information on employment by industry, new businesses, labor market information, profile of the Montana worker, job projections, hourly pay by occupation and skills and education required to qualify for specific jobs, contact the bureau at any of the numbers listed on the front of this publication.

Internet:
Montana Job Service home page for job listings at http://jsd.dli.mt.gov/
City of Fairview Home Page—Use the Search Utilities on the Internet to find home pages for Montana cities.

Housing Costs:
Gateway Board of Realtors, 406-482-4480

Montana Motor Vehicle Division:
Drivers Licensing
Sidney—Courthouse, 406-482-2378

Newspaper:
Sidney Herald-Leader, 310 Second Ave. N.E., Sidney, MT 59270, 406-482-2403

Public Library:
Sidney Public Library, 121 Third Ave. N.W., Sidney, MT 59270-4098, 406-482-1917

Superintendent of Schools, Kindergarten through 12th Grade:
Brorson Elementary, HCR 89, Sidney, MT 59270, 406-482-3638
Fairview Public Schools, P. O. Box 467, Fairview, MT 59221, 406-747-5265
Lambert Public Schools, Box 260, Lambert, MT 59243, 406-774-3333
Rau Elementary, HC 57 Box 4030, Sidney, MT 59270, 406-482-1088
Savage Public Schools, Box 110, Savage, MT 59262, 406-776-2317
Sidney Public Schools, 121 Fifth St. S.W., Sidney, MT 59270, 406-482-4081

Richland County Employment By Industry*

Annual Averages 1995

Industry	# of Establish-ments	Average Annual Employment
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	425	3,722
PRIVATE BUSINESS	84	3,056
AGRI, FORESTRY, FISH	6	24
Agriculture Services	7	11
MINING	32	227
Oil & Gas Extraction	31	213
CONSTRUCTION	47	166
General Building	9	58
Heavy Construction	9	63
Special Trade	29	67
MANUFACTURING	10	381
Printing-Publishing	3	33
TRANS., COMMUN., UTILITIES	31	227
Local - Urban Transportation	6	17
Trucking-Warehousing	10	113
Communication	4	15
Elec., Gas, Sanitation	7	66
WHOLESALE TRADE	27	190
Durable Goods	13	93
Nondurable Goods	34	97
RETAIL TRADE	90	679
Bldg Materials-Garden	6	36
General Merchandise	3	58
Food Stores	9	126
Auto Dealers-Service Stations	16	145
Apparel & Accessories	7	49
Furniture Stores	7	41
Eating & Drinking	29	362
Miscellaneous Retail	11	58
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	26	133
Banking	6	62
Insurance Agents	6	22
Real Estate	8	15
SERVICES	111	604
Hotels & Lodging	4	36
Personal Services	6	33
Business Services	7	25
Auto Repair Services	12	34
Miscellaneous Repair Services	6	9
Motion Pictures	3	16
Amusement & Recreation	6	35
Health Services	22	453
Legal Services	6	17
Social Services	8	47
Membership Organizations	6	29
Engineering Services	14	47
Private Households	3	11
GOVERNMENT	41	665
State	11	41
Local	17	566
Federal	12	57

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau
*Employment Covered by Unemployment Insurance

Per Capita Personal Income

	1970	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Montana	$3,524	$8,728	$14,741	$15,772	$16,555	$17,635	$17,794
% of National Average	87%	88%	79%	82%	82%	85%	82%
Richland County	$3,592	$9,106	$13,813	$14,718	$15,681	$17,573	$16,944
% of National Average	89%	92%	74%	77%	78%	84%	78%

Source U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System

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1990 Census of Population and Housing

Persons by Age, Race and Sex

School Age	White		Black		American Indian		Eskimo/Aleut/ Asian or Pacific Islander		Hispanic Origin		Other Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
5-11	1,352	671	3	1	21	12	4	1	35	20	11	8
12-14	557	270	0	0	13	7	1	0	19	11	6	3
15-17	529	256	0	0	9	7	1	1	17	8	8	2
18-21	377	179	0	0	8	2	2	1	20	15	10	8
Total	2,815	1,376	3	1	51	28	8	3	91	52	35	21

Working & Voting Age	White		Black		American Indian		Eskimo/Aleut/ Asian or Pacific Islander		Hispanic Origin		Other Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
16+	7,522	3,822	1	0	85	45	15	10	158	81	77	35
18-64	8,114	3,035	1	0	77	42	15	10	134	72	84	30
18+	7,164	3,657	1	0	79	41	14	9	145	77	72	33
18-64	5,758	2,870	1	0	71	38	14	9	123	68	59	28

Other Age Group	White		Black		American Indian		Eskimo/Aleut/ Asian or Pacific Islander		Hispanic Origin		Other Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
0-4	843	404	0	0	18	8	5	2	24	15	5	3
5-17	2,438	1,197	3	1	43	26	6	2	71	37	25	13
18-44	3,849	1,879	1	0	62	33	12	7	101	55	49	23
45-64	1,907	991	0	0	9	5	2	2	22	13	10	5
62+	1,709	941	0	0	8	3	0	0	23	10	14	8
65+	1,408	787	0	0	6	3	0	0	22	9	13	5
Total	10,445	5,258	4	1	140	75	25	13	240	129	102	49

Source: Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT 59620, 406-444-2896

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County of Residence	# Who Work in Richland County	County of Work	# Who Live in Richland County
Out of State	176	Out of State	182
Dawson County	70	Dawson County	26
Fergus County	16	McCone County	17
Missoula County	14	Richland County	4,147
Richland County	4,147	Roosevelt County	75
Roosevelt County	30	Sheridan County	13
Wibaux County	11	Yellowstone County	15
Other Montana Counties	23	Other Montana Counties	27

Source: 1990 Census Data provided by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics